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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Durward I. Faries, Jr. et al.

Serial No.: 10/695,487

Filed: October 29, 2003

For: Warming System and Method for Heating Various Items Utilized in Surgical Procedures

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

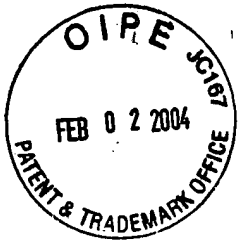
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (13 Pages).

Respectfully Submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: